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Two dozen listen to latest news on AIDS epidemic

Dr. Owen Pickus, a Portland doctor specializing in cancer and AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), told a Bethel audience last Thursday night that the situation with AIDS is grim. Anyone who contracts the disease will die. "We have no treatment. We have no cure. All we have is prevention."

To date, since 1979, 17,380 cases of AIDS have been diagnosed in the U.S.—more than in the rest of the world combined. Of these, about 9,000 have already died. The remainder will also die, Dr. Pickus said, either of such "opportunistic diseases" as cancer or pneumonia, or of lesser diseases. "Frequently they just waste away," he said.

Dr. Pickus was one of four panelists who appeared at Telstar's lecture hall to inform local people of the growing threat of AIDS. The Bethel session was one of eight being held around the state, sponsored by the governor's office.

The numbers of infected people are still growing, Dr. Pickus said, with no end in sight. He predicted there will be 25,000 to 50,000 cases within five years. Already, in New York City and San Francisco, one in four medical admissions to university hospitals are AIDS patients, he pointed out.

The number of AIDS victims could jump to 300,000 by the turn of the century, he predicted, unless people take better precautions and unless scientists find some possible cures. "A war on AIDS will have to be initiated," he said.

In Maine, according to panelist Knute Ra, of the state Bureau of Health, there have only been 14 cases reported so far. Of these, 13 are homosexual men, while one is an intravenous drug user.

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March Madness at Sunday River Ski Resort

It's "March Madness" time again at the Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry. The month of March means fun and good times at this western mountain resort.

March 7 and 8 is Mardi Gras! Sunday River's lodges and restaurants will feature special Cajun and gulf sea foods both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night, the fun begins at 8 p.m. with fireworks at South Ridge. A Costume Ball with the Bellamy Jazz Band begins at 8:30 p.m. Costume judging by some of Maine's meteorologists is at 10:30 with fabulous prizes awarded for the most creative costumes. Sunday, the children parade their costumes down the South Ridge Broadway slope at noon with prizes awarded for their costumes also.

New England Patriots Weekend, March 15 and 16 will bring the AFC champions to western Maine. Pete Brock, Guy Morris and other New England Patriots will be on hand to autograph individual and team pictures, as well as greet skiers.

March 22 and 23, WBLM DJ's and staff join Sunday River for a "Rites of Spring" celebration! An outdoor barbecue, live band, fun races and prizes galore complement the first weekend of spring.

An Easter Egg Hunt, hearty Maine breakfast and a mountaintop sunrise service are scheduled for Easter morning, Sunday, March 30.

"Fun in the Sun" continues at Sunday River throughout April with fun races, outdoor barbecues and suntanned faces. Sunday River plans to celebrate "Ski Maynia" with free skiing on Thursday, May 1.

School policy treats each case individually

The SAD #44 Board of Directors last week adopted the following policy regarding school-age children who have been diagnosed as having AIDS. The policy is the same as recommended by the state, the Center for Disease Control, in Atlanta, Ga., and the State of Connecticut. The outline below is excerpted from the adopted policy.

All children in Maine have a constitutional right to a free, suitable program of educational experiences in the most appropriate setting. Decisions regarding the most appropriate educational setting for a child with AIDS should be based upon the child's behavior and anticipated interaction with others. Decisions about the child's education should be made on a case-by-case basis by school personnel, the child's physician, parents or guardians, in consultation with the state Bureau of Health. In each case, the risks and benefits to both the infected child and others within the school must be carefully weighed.

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Woodstock selectmen favor town manager

The Woodstock Town Meeting will be held Monday, March 31 at 7 p.m. at the gymnasium. One of the major items in the meeting warrant will be whether or not to adopt the town manager form of government. The selectmen clearly voiced their support of the measure Tuesday evening. As a body, they agree that part-time service is no longer adequate for the growing town of Woodstock.

Ethel Davis offered a detailed analysis, "I think a good part of it is the complexities of federal and state government. It's forcing us to run local government as efficiently as possible. Selectmen are on a part-time basis. There's no way you can do business with Augusta and other levels of government on a part-time basis. You've got a town valued at \$23,600,000 and over the past five years the state valuation of our town has increased \$5,500,000. In '85 our tax commitment, before credit allowances, was over \$500,000. So the point is, running a town efficiently is of the utmost importance. It's not a little business any more."

Gary Wing added, "I can't see how you can go much longer without it. It's time for a change. There's too much to do to get along without it. It would be better for the townspeople to be able to come in and do their business during the day rather than one night a week."

Regarding the G & W Transfer Station, the selectmen have signed a two year contract with Norridgewock for disposal of the two towns' waste at \$18 per ton. Auburn expected the towns to help with capitalization of their project and would have charged at least \$33 a ton tipping fee and even that was not a set amount. Consequently, Clifford York as chairman of the Transfer Station Committee, sent Auburn a letter expressing Greenwood's and Woodstock's reservations. It reads in part, "With the facts that have been



EXUBERANT SKIERS CELEBRATE after parading down Mt. Abram's slopes last Saturday night holding aloft glowing flares. About 70 skiers took part, and a few hundred cheered them on and sang "America the Beautiful" after the torchlight parade was over.

Newry approves \$101,148.44 for municipal use

Veteran moderator Steve Wight guided Newry voters through a 41-article warrant at the annual town meeting held at the R.C. Foster municipal building on Monday evening.

In the annual voting for municipal officers, nearly all incumbents were returned to office, including Town Clerk and Treasurer June Swan, Selectmen Steve Wight, Roger Hanscom and Lee Swan, Tax Collector Mary Tripp, Constables Bonnie Learned and Alan Fleet, and Road Commissioner Marshall Fleet. Gail Sysko was elected as a member of the SAD #44 Board of Directors succeeding Robin Fraser, who did not seek re-election.

The Newry voters in annual meeting assembled approved the following appropriations: support of poor, \$1,000; winter roads, \$5,000; summer roads, \$5,000; tarring roads, \$20,000; interest on municipal and school fund notes, \$50.44; miscellaneous and officers' salaries, \$15,000; solid waste removal, \$15,000; Androscoggin Home Health Service, \$118; fire protection, \$3,000; Maine Publicity Bureau, \$25; flags for cemeteries for Memorial Day, \$25; workmen's compensation, \$500; Tri-County Mental Health, continued on Page Three

presented to us at this time, it appears to us that there are numerous unanswered questions. We remain open to the possibility of joining with the Auburn facility at a later date when more pertinent information becomes available."

Regarding the Lake Road controversy, Ethel Davis indicated she felt some progress would soon be made as she said, "Our attorney is on top of it and hopefully it will be resolved by early spring."

Lively discussions mark annual W. Paris meeting

State Senator R. Donald Twitchell of Norway presented retiring West Paris Selectman Hugo A. Heikkinen a special award from the Maine State Legislature for "28 years of devoted and conscientious service" at last night's annual town meeting at the Agnes Gray Elementary School gymnasium. Mr. Heikkinen received a standing ovation from the approximately 100 citizens present earlier in the evening.

Duane Abbott defeated Janet Bennett for the vacant seat on the board of selectmen. Moderator Vernon Inman presided over lively discussions on the town officers' salaries, renovations to the town office and the "West Paris Mobile Home Park Ordinance."

Selectman Judith McLaughlin defended the \$10,000 increase in the budget for town officers' salaries. The money will be used to cover the cost of the town's reassessment. The selectmen are currently enrolled in a property evaluation course and they will do the re-assessing themselves, saving the town thousands of dollars. The article was passed.

Article 24, which was also passed, appropriated \$6,000 for mandated renovations to the town office section of the municipal building in order to comply with the (access for the) handicapped 504 federal program. A motion to pass over the article was defeated after a lengthy debate.

The mobile home park ordinance was also passed after concerns about underground oil tanks were alleviated.

Town Clerk Gwendolyn Ellingwood reminded citizens of an April 1 deadline for dog licensing. A \$4 late fine per dog will be charged after that date.

\$35,000 raised for handicapped skiing program

Over \$35,000 was raised for the Maine Handicapped Skiing Program during a VTF competition at Sunday River Ski Resort last Saturday. The amount is believed to be the largest ever raised in Maine through private donations during a single day event. Ninety percent of the pledges came from individuals.

Maine Handicapped Skiing Program began in 1983. The program benefits those children affected by neuro-muscular disorders, are amputees or are blind, by introducing them to the physical activity of skiing and a healthy winter environment of clean mountain air and sunshine. The ability to ski has developed self-confidence and motivation, an improved self image and increased physical strength in the children. The program has grown from an enrollment of five children to an enrollment of over 50. The Maine Handicapped Skiing Program employs a full-time physical therapist/instructor and relies on 45 volunteers trained in teaching the handicapped to provide the individual attention necessary to teach skiing.

The Vertical Transport Foot (VTF) competition was co-sponsored by Sunday River Ski Resort and Coca-Cola who supplied T-shirts and Coca-Cola breaks to competitors during the skiing day. Each team, comprised of five members, collected pledges for the total number of vertical feet skied at Sunday River on Saturday.

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Guard bows out of airport work

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch informed the Maine National Guard the town still did not have approval of its deed to the airport land from the Federal Aviation Authority. Without the FAA approval of the town's claim to the land, the FAA grant for building a new runway at the airport, plus associated support structures, would not be issued. And without the grant, no work could be done.

The Guard had scheduled two weeks of work at the airport for this June, mainly for building a new, and longer runway.

The question of the town's clear title to the land was raised by the FAA a few months ago. Following an executive session with town counsel Gordon Gillies, the selectmen had Mr. Gillies outline the town's case for ownership to the FAA.

The town manager notified the Board of Selectmen of the bad news at the board's regular meeting Monday night. He said it was unlikely the town could get the Guard to come back at a later date.

Nonetheless, if and when the FAA accepts the town's claim to ownership of the airport land, it will provide enough money to have the engineering and construction work done by private enterprise, Mr. Lynch said.

In other business at Monday's meeting, the selectmen decided to hold budget discussions March 6, 10 and 13 on Mr. Lynch's proposed fiscal '87 budget. All the meetings will begin at 7 p.m. in the selectmen's room of the town office.

Voters to act on revised land use ordinance at Greenwood town meeting

Greenwood's selectmen Tuesday discussed what procedure should be followed when buildings are situated closer to roads than present town ordinance permits. New builders will find some relief from the current 50-foot setback if the town this Saturday votes to revise its land use ordinance to a more lenient 20-foot setback. The revised ordinance, if accepted, would also allow waterfront property owners to comply more easily with shoreline zoning, which requires a 75-foot shore setback. The shoreline setback, combined with the present 50-foot road setback, often leaves prospective builders with little land upon which to site their buildings.

Town Meeting voters will elect two selectmen, one for a term of one year, one for a term of three. The combined office of tax collector, town clerk, treasurer and registrar of voters will also be determined by voters. Two members of the SAD #44 board of directors, one for three years and one for two years, are also to be elected.

Of 44 warrant articles to be voted upon, selectmen expect possible controversy over only one, the proposed conversion of the old Locke Mills Elementary School to a municipal building. Town Meeting starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8, with a noontime break for the Auxiliary of the Fire Department to serve one of their very special dinners.

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Greenwood Voters
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Locke Mills Legion Hall
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Opinions

Recreation Board saves the day

Congratulations to the Woodstock Recreation Board for stepping in and ensuring that children in Woodstock taking part in town-sponsored sports and recreation will be insured. Three weeks ago, the selectmen had said, "We...feel that broadening our insurance coverage over recreational services is not a smart idea. It is our decision that the policy the Town will now follow will require that all departments involved must insist on proof of insurance before allowing participation by any individual."

But for the Recreation Board, and others in town, that policy meant that children whose families were not covered by expensive health insurance would be excluded from town-sponsored recreation and sports.

Last Tuesday night, board members Doreen Benson and Cheryl Noyes met with the selectmen, who decided that the town would go ahead and purchase insurance to cover all town-sponsored recreation and sports activities. The selectmen declined to increase the Recreation budget to pay for the insurance, but Ms. Benson said, "We figure we can cover it by passing the hat and by food sales." She has already contacted a local insurance agent and was quoted a price of about \$300 for coverage for the summer. "By hook or by crook we'll do it," she said.

The Recreation budget proposed in this year's town meeting warrant is \$1,500—the same as last year. The Recreation Board had asked for a budget of \$2,500, in order to pay for another new dugout on the Little League field, to make repairs to the town wharf, and to purchase new uniforms—in addition to having enough to cover insurance.

Ms. Benson said a lot of the improvements might have to be put on hold. "We might have to go without new uniforms, but at least the children will be insured."

We agree that that's of utmost importance.

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Decision time on the schools

Monday, March 17, is decision time for SAD #44 schools. The Board of Directors will meet to make important decisions on the school budget for the coming fiscal year, although a final vote is not expected yet.

The decision-making process began last night, with directors going over some salary accounts. The process will wind up in late-May, when district voters are asked to approve the budget worked out by the board.

At issue, as usual, is how much money the people are willing to put into the schools—and fine-tuning the total amount so that good education is preserved while waste and excess spending are kept in check. Adding to budget woes this year is an expected decrease of \$90,000 in state funding for SAD #44. This is because of federal cutbacks as well as because the district is becoming wealthier (in terms of state valuation) and therefore the state policy is to allow the district to pick up more of the tab for local children's educations.

The SAD #44 administration had originally proposed a budget some 20.7 percent higher than the current fiscal year's. The Board of Directors dismissed this and told the administration to come back with a budget that stayed within a 9 percent increase. March 17 will likely see confrontation and compromise, and we urge all interested taxpayers to attend.

As for the towns which tuition their youngsters to SAD #44—that is, Gilead and Upton—the district will be asking for 6 percent increases in the basic tuition contracts. This is the maximum increase permitted by the state.

bfw

Woodstock educators receive invitation

Woodstock teachers Loraine Cyr and Martha Tripp, and Principal David W. Murphy have been invited to participate in this year's Maine Educational Resources Conference to be held at the Samoset Hotel in Rockland on April 6 and 7. The conference, entitled "A Celebration of Education: Exemplary & Innovative Programs in Maine" will focus on highly successful programs throughout the state.

As one of approximately a dozen groups invited to attend, the Woodstock trio will present an overview of their grant, "A Ripple in the Pond."

The "Ripple in the Pond" concept was designed to provide experience and exposure in five disciplines of the arts: Music, Theater, Creative Writing, Dance and Art. The program has offered exciting and challenging opportunities for students, staff and parents to use creative processes to enhance learning and the overall quality of life. Through a series of artist-in-residence programs, students have experienced a variety of activities including classroom lessons and field trips.

During each residency classroom teachers learn along with the students and use these experiences to integrate concepts and technique of the creative process across the curriculum. At the end of the school year, each teacher will submit three successful lesson plans for a publication to be shared with other classroom teachers. These plans will be distributed throughout the district and the State through the *Information Exchange*.

In an effort to further extend these experiences, the townspeople, including parents, Senior Citizens and other community members at large have been invited to evening performances and presentations put on by each artist.

An advisory committee of persons including two parents, a local artist, two

Newry Planning Board

The Newry Planning Board met Feb. 26. Leslie Otten presented plans for the 1986 expansion program at the Sunday River Ski Resort, which includes the 108 unit North Peak Condominium and an expansion of the South Ridge Base Lodge, including the connecting of the two existing buildings. Also presented were plans to complete the alterations to the upper lodge, a building to house the ski patrol and handicapped program, and relocation of part of the Skiway Access Road. All were approved by the board.

Nancy Martin d/b/a Barker Mountain Development Corp. presented preliminary plans for a set of townhouses, totaling 72 units, in back of Coombs Village. The board took no action as much more information is required before a formal application is presented.

Chairman Stephen Yates reported that no further word had been received concerning the proposed townhouses on Bear River. No formal application has ever been received.

The next meeting of the board will be in late March, when three new members will be appointed. At that time Mr. Yates will step down as chairman, and a new chairman will be appointed. He will remain on the board to complete his term.

Teachers and the building principal meet to evaluate each residency.

Artists participating in this year's grant have included: Duncan Slade, Art; Rick Charette, Music; Martin Steingesser, Poetry; Al Miller, Storytelling, Acting and Mime; and Paul Sarvis, Dance.

This year's grant will culminate with a huge Arts Festival to be held on May 1, 1986 in the evening. At that time all artists will be on hand with various performances. Student projects will be highlighted.

Anyone interested in learning more about this exciting project is urged to contact David Murphy, principal, at 665-2188.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I believe that there are many people in the Bethel area who aren't aware of one of the results of Bethel's recent growth. Ethel Bisbee School, currently serving kindergarten through grade 2, is seriously overcrowded. Classrooms are filled to the limit, with little available room for next year's larger classes. One hundred eighty seven children currently share minimal bathroom space. Teachers and volunteers have no conference space. Specialists are hard put to find working areas while they are in the school. The cafeteria, which doubles as inadequate library space, is filled to the limit during lunch hours. Next year's school population estimates leave serious questions as to how classes can be accommodated.

The School Board will soon be considering ways to alleviate this problem for the next few school years. It is a problem we all share, as we are all committed to quality education for Bethel's children. I urge concerned parents and citizens to visit Ethel Bisbee School, and also to be present as the School Board makes its decision regarding these space needs. The Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet at Telstar March 11, at 7 p.m., and the full School Board will meet March 17, at 7 p.m. at Telstar. Please become informed, as we all do what we can to provide the best classroom experience for our children.

Jan Bass, president
EBS/CPS Teachers and
Parents Group

To the Editor:

I was amazed when the fate of Maine Yankee was put on the ballot; I was relieved when the favorable vote was tabulated. Now, I am curious about the issue of nuclear waste—the "we want the power but don't want the waste" philosophy.

No one has ever died from radioactivity related to the commercial production of electricity via nuclear reactors. Yet we kill someone on our highways at the rate of over one person every eleven minutes. Do I hear a cry to ban cars?

If we really don't think our technology is sufficient to handle nuclear waste, we shouldn't allow the production of electricity through nuclear power. We must also be prepared to drastically reduce our dependence on convenient electricity. The choice is ours. Support and encourage further development of nuclear waste recycling, enabling an economic continuation of operation of existing nuclear facilities, or pull the plug and get out the candles.

Sincerely,
Bill Barnes
Rt. 1 Box 622
Walnut Springs, TX 76690

P.S.—25 years ago I used to peddle the Citizen for 7 cents a copy! Regards to all the Browns. I still have fond memories of my early adolescence and those Thursday afternoons—the music of the press and the smell of fresh newsprint!

To the Editor:

Daniel Ford says in *Cult of the Atom*, "Federal programs like babies are not always the result of careful planning," also "The nuclear power programs in the United States, which has risked both public safety and billions of dollars over the last three decades, is an example of a government-sponsored enterprise that obeys the law of inertia."

Peter Bradford, a member of the N.R.C. from 1977 until 1982 has been quoted as saying, "As bureaucratic and institutional prestige became committed—one almost rational step at a time—to stated and perceived national goals that has very little to do with real national interests, truth and other people's money were the first casualties. The truth took a beating in silenced concerns and rigged or suppressed studies."

Two years ago, I took time to read 10-12 books on this controversial issue of nuclear power in a sincere effort to better understand what has already happened and is currently happening. I am in my mid-fifties and it saddens me to know that all my adult life politicians who were given their authority and power by my vote (and yours), have been irresponsible in allowing this deadly high-level nuclear waste to be made. Even yet there is no knowledge to safely protect our people now or in the future any longer than 50 years from this waste. This stuff is DEADLY for (10,000) TEN THOUSAND YEARS. If this is our government protecting us, who needs to have any enemies. We are surely our own worst enemy!

The government's "out of sight out of mind" philosophy simply does not satisfy those of us who are reading and facing these grim truths surrounding the whole sordid nuclear issue.

Daniel Ford closes his book, *Cult of the Atom*, with the following, "One can only hope... the authorities will finally recognize that when one is at the edge of a precipice, the only progressive move is a step backward."

I completely concur with Mr. Ford and his above suggestion of what our next step needs to be. Let us now, even at this date STOP making any more nuclear waste. Let us STOP burying high-level waste in the ground or in our oceans. Let us store it above ground as safely as our technology allows us at this time AND CONCENTRATE ALL EFFORTS, SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE & MONEY on uncovering a safe, cheap method to dispose (of) the many, many tons we already have.

We must stop perpetuating a lie; we must face the truth. I implore you, for the sake of the health of our entire nation, do not bury these wastes... In the ground OR in the water ANYWHERE. Above ground when the containers begin leaking—and they will, perhaps the leakage can be controlled with further fortifica-



GOOD SPELLERS: Seventh-grader Becky Hanscom (right) outspelled the best spellers in the district's 6th, 7th and 8th grades to walk off with the spelling bee crown last week. Middle School sixth-grader Bridget Remington, who was runner-up, congratulates her, as Beemaster Helen Berry looks on.

Becky Hanscom outspells all 6th, 7th & 8th-graders

Becky Hanscom, a 7th-grader at Telstar Middle School, outlasted 14 other 6th, 7th and 8th graders from the middle school, Woodstock Elementary School and Andover Elementary School in last Friday's district-wide spelling bee at Telstar Regional High School.

Becky will represent SAD #44 in the regional spelling bee, scheduled for March 12, at Mexico High School.

Beemaster Helen Berry used a total of only 58 words on the contestants before declaring Becky the winner.

The climax came as Becky and Bridget Remington, a middle school 6th-grader, faced off as the remaining two spellers. When Bridget misspelled "midriff," Beemaster Berry asked Becky to spell it, which she did. She was then asked to spell the next word on the standardized list. The word was "polarize,"

and Becky spelled it correctly and was declared the winner.

Last year's winner, 8th-grader Debbie Barker made it easily into the final five, but then slipped on "tapoca."

Kevin Davis—one of the early favorites—seemed to get tongue-tied, and "radishes" came out "radished," and he had to sit down.

With Beemaster Berry's Maine accent, the word "career" was heard as "Korea" by one contestant, who then spelled it that way.

The judges—Jodi Keniston, Rodney Abbott and Louise Chapman—ruled the alternate spelling an acceptable homonym.

However, the contestant who gave the spelling "i.d.o.o.l." for "idle" was disqualified because he had asked for, and received, a definition of the word in question.

The contestants in the spelling bee, which is sponsored state-wide by the Maine Sunday Telegram, were selected through preliminary bees in their English classes.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY AREA CHAMBER

Continuing the practice of providing community service, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer free-of-charge federal income tax assistance to Bryant Pond and Greenwood residents beginning immediately and continuing until April 14, 1986.

Henry MacMunn, from West Bethel, who has been IRS trained and who for many years was employed by H&R Block, will be available by appointment only at the Woodstock Town Office in Bryant Pond.

This service is particularly intended for senior citizens although others who may have uncomplicated returns are invited to participate. To arrange an appointment, one may call Bill Riley at 665-2226.

Community Calendar

Monday, March 10: Regular meeting of SAD #44 Board of Directors, Telstar Regional High School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11: Meeting of Oxford County Republican Committee, South Paris Fire Hall, 6:30 p.m. Potluck—bring hot dish, salad, dessert. Speaker: Platform Committee.

Tuesday, March 11: Bethel Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Saturday, March 15: Oxford County Retired Teachers, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, social hour 10:30 a.m., business meeting starting at 11:15. Joe Perham, afternoon speaker.

Monday, March 17: Regular meeting of Bethel Board of Selectmen, Town Office, 7 p.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

BIRTHLINE — 1-800-492-0109. Free and confidential health is available. Free pregnancy testing. Sponsored by Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc.

First Sunday of Each Month: Greenstock Snowsports, Inc. (Greenwood-Woodstock Snowmobile Club) meets at the Woodstock Fire Station, Bryant Pond, at 9 a.m. Trail rides after meetings, weather permitting. Bring a lunch for on the trail. New members always welcome. Gayle Russell, secretary, 665-2297.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Second Tuesday — 2-3 p.m.; and Fourth Tuesday — 7-8:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Second and fourth Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, social hour 6:30 p.m.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel (opposite the Bethel House).

DOE's waste plan: 3 truckloads daily for 30-40 years

Department of Energy officials have told The Citizen that if and when a high-level nuclear waste repository is built, it will require at least three trailer trucks each day, for 30 to 40 years, to bring in the volume of nuclear waste to be stored underground.

A repository is allowed, by regulation, to hold 70,000 metric tons of high-level nuclear waste. Why should it take 40 years to truck in that amount of radioactive garbage?

The main reason is that each ton of high-level nuclear waste must be shielded many times over in containers not only strong enough to contain the deadly radiation and any seepage of nuclear material, but also strong enough to withstand highway accidents during shipment. Thus, for each ton of uranium or plutonium waste, there are many more tons of shielding and container.

Consider that Maine Yankee, by the time it completes its useful life expectancy, in 2006, will have accumulated nearly 1,000 metric tons of high-level nuclear waste in its contaminated fuel rod pool.

To truck this waste to a DOE repository—say, the one being considered for a site in Maine—would require two trailer trucks every day for a year.

And consider that there will soon be 100 power plants like Maine Yankee licensed in the U.S., producing lethal wastes along with electric power. And consider that the military also has 10,000 tons of liquid high-level wastes already.

The following article is a discussion of the transportation problems involved with shipping nuclear waste. It was prepared by the League of Women Voters. The booklet from which it was excerpted, "A Nuclear Waste Primer," can be obtained free of charge from the League, at 1730 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

A safe, reliable system for transporting nuclear wastes is crucial to any nuclear waste management program. Although wastes have been shipped since the beginning of this country's nuclear program, most of them have been low-level wastes—plus, of course, some spent fuel. However, when and if permanent repositories open, the quantity of spent fuel in shipment will increase, and (together with liquid military wastes) will be moved around the country.

[A DOE official said a receiving and relay site is being planned in Tennessee to send wastes to the first repository, planned for a western state. In the case of a second repository—likely to be in the east—a transshipment facility would not be used, since most of the waste is already east of the Mississippi. Wastes going to a second repository would be shipped directly from the nuclear plants to the repository, the official told The Citizen.]

The Department of Transportation (DOT) regulates the packaging and shipment of radioactive materials by all modes of transport in interstate and foreign commerce. (Two exceptions are postal shipments, over which the U.S. Postal Service has jurisdiction, and special military shipments under national security control.) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission also plays a role by approving packaging designs for large quantities of radioactive material, such as spent fuel and fissionable materials.

Traditionally, DOT and NRC have relied primarily on packaging design to insure against leakage and to prevent accidents or sabotage. Packaging requirements vary with the type of radioactive wastes being shipped:

• Most low-level wastes require only normal industrial packaging for shipment and no special railroad cars or other transport vehicles. A commercial reactor generates from 10 to 45 truckloads of low-level wastes each year.

• Military liquid wastes and spent fuel must be shipped in heavily shielded casks certified to withstand extreme accidents, including impact, puncture, fire and water immersion. They can be shipped by truck, rail or barge, but they most often go by rail, because of the tremendous weight of the casks.

These packaging standards and federal enforcement of them have been sharply criticized by state and private authorities. In April 1970, the governors of South Carolina, Washington and Nevada demanded that the NRC drastically improve packaging standards. When leaking and mislabeled packages continued to arrive (at waste sites) in spite of NRC assurances, Washington and Nevada closed their low-level burial sites for several weeks in the fall of 1979. South Carolina selectively and temporarily banned some waste carriers with unacceptable performance records.

Critics of safety precautions also point out that (until recently) the DOT required no training for the carrier personnel or for local authorities who are most likely to have to respond if a transportation accident occurs.

To date, most accidents and leakages in transit have involved low-level wastes, and no deaths or serious injuries have been traced to them. In fact, compared to the transport of other hazardous materials, radioactive shipments have a gold-star record. Nonetheless, many state and local governments, including the port cities of Charleston, S.C., Savannah, Ga., and New York City, have restricted their transport, especially since publication in 1978 of a DOT study that projected a worst-case possibility of 4,394 deaths and \$2 billion in property damage in the remote event that a spent fuel cask carried by truck to a large city should break.

New DOT rules on highway routing mandate driver training programs and routing over interstate highways, or a "preferred route" designated by the state. [The DOE has said it would hire highway crews to build suitable roads into a dump site if those roads don't already exist.]

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, the Bureau of Health, the medical community and the gay community were at the Telstar lecture hall last Thursday night to talk about AIDS—the killer disease of the late-20th century. Dr. Owen Pickus (center) discusses an aspect of the disease, as (left to right) Richard Davies, of the Governor's Office, Knute Ra, of the Bureau of Health, and Gary Anderson, of an AIDS victims' support group, listen. Merrill Bittner, far right, SAD #44 adult ed director, helped organize the discussion.

TWO DOZEN LISTEN

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This breakdown reflects national ratios among AIDS victims, where 73 percent are homosexual or bisexual men, 17 percent are intravenous drug users, 3 percent are hemophiliacs or others exposed to blood transfusions, 1 percent are heterosexual men or women with links to high-risk groups, and 1 percent are children who acquired the disease while in the womb of mothers exposed to the virus. Five percent of victims decline to admit they fall in any of the above groups, but researchers believe they actually do.

Not everyone exposed to the virus that causes AIDS comes down with the disease, the panelists noted. Most people who test positive for the antibodies that indicate the body is fighting off the AIDS virus do not develop any symptoms at all. However, these people can pass on the virus, and the person who contracts the virus may well develop AIDS.

Some people who pick up the virus develop minor symptoms, called AIDS-related Complex (ARC). These people may have their symptoms go into remission, or they may have them grow worse and develop into AIDS.

What is AIDS? It is a disease characterized by a collapse of the body's natural immune system. As Dr. Pickus explained it, a particular immune system cell will become changed through contamination by the AIDS virus and will set about, through regeneration, replacing healthy immune system cells with its own type of rebellious cell. With the immune system rendered useless, the body is an easy target for severe diseases, such as cancer and pneumonia. Death usually results within a few months to a few years.

Dr. Pickus explained that the reason homosexual and bisexual men and intravenous drug users are the high risk individuals is because the AIDS virus is most easily passed through the exchange of body fluids, particularly semen and blood. Women engaging in sex with infected partners can also be infected, but not as easily. Dr. Pickus said, because vaginal secretions are not as good a host for culturing the virus as is semen or blood.

However, he pointed out, if semen is infected, the virus can easily enter the woman's system through any tear in the vaginal wall, or any sore in the mouth. Infected women can also pass the disease to men during sexual intercourse—as has been observed in central Africa, Dr. Pickus pointed out.

He said what worries him particularly is what will happen when the disease gets a good foothold in the heterosexual population. Not only will promiscuous males and females infect a large portion of the population, but infants born of infected mothers (even those mothers showing no symptoms) stand a 50-50 chance of inheriting the virus and passing it on when they reach maturity.

Panelist Gary Anderson, a homosexual from the Portland area, said he did not learn of the danger until 1983. It struck him then, he said, that, "Through a sexual act I could end up dying."

After awhile, however, he realized he could protect himself by not exposing himself to the disease—for example, by not engaging in sex with unknown partners, by not engaging in sex where there was high risk of exchanging bodily fluids, and by using condoms. "This is a preventable disease, and it's a hard disease to catch," he said. "So even though I'm in a high-risk group, I'm not alarmed."

Mr. Anderson is part of an AIDS support group and said the group gets a lot of calls from people who become

SCHOOL POLICY TREATS

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For most AIDS-infected school-age children, the benefit of an unrestricted setting would outweigh the apparent non-existent risk of transmitting AIDS. These children should be allowed to attend school and after-school day care in an unrestricted setting.

For the infected pre-school child, a more restricted environment is advisable in order to minimize exposure of other children to blood and body fluids. Based upon individual circumstances, special programming for an AIDS child may be warranted.

A child with AIDS may need to be removed from the classroom for his/her own protection when cases of measles, chicken pox or other infectious diseases are occurring in the school population. Students with AIDS may use common toilet facilities, and may participate in school lunch programs and snacks, using cafeteria utensils. Students with AIDS probably should not handle foods to be eaten by others.

needlessly alarmed. Around the holidays, he said, people were calling the group wanting to know if they would have to throw out their dishes if a relative with AIDS ate from them.

The panelists pointed out that the AIDS virus is not strong and does not gather in high concentrations in the blood, as does the hepatitis virus. Also, it cannot live for long outside a bodily fluid.

Therefore, it cannot be spread by donating blood, using utensils also used by persons having the virus, using public toilets, drinking fountains, telephones or public transportation, or by touching. The way the disease is transmitted, the panelists stressed, is through semen or blood of an infected person coming into contact with an open blood vessel of another.

Before blood, and blood donors began being screened, the virus was spread through blood transfusions, in good part since most carriers of the virus do not know they're infected. Now, however, with blood being screened for the antibodies that would indicate the presence of the virus, the chance of infection through blood transfusions has been nearly eliminated, the panelists said.

SAD #44 nurse Marjorie Bartlett informed the panelists that young school children in the district, particularly in grades K-2, worry that AIDS can be transmitted through tears.

Dr. Pickus replied that the virus can live in tears and saliva, but in such small concentrations that risk of infection through contact with the tears or saliva of an infected person would be minimal. He said there are no known cases of anyone getting infected through tears or saliva.

The SAD #44 Board of Directors last week adopted the state guidelines for dealing with students who have AIDS. Basically, the policy holds that each case should be dealt with individually. A lot depends on the age of the child and whether or not there is risk of the child getting any of his fluids into the blood of another child. (See separate story.)

According to Richard Davies (special assistant to the governor), who chaired the panel, the state will not attempt to force local authorities to do something contrary to the decision of the local school board.

While informing the audience of the dangers of the disease and ways in which spread of the disease can be prevented, the panelists also stressed the need for money for additional research. Mr. Anderson pointed out that President Reagan's budget proposal for the next

NEWRY APPROVES \$110,148.44

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\$235; highway equipment, \$3,000; Oxford County Community Services, \$180; WGBE, channel 10, \$150; Bethel Library, \$200; ambulance service, \$10,000; Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation, \$100; Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, \$27; revising tax maps and perambulating town lines, \$500; Western Maine Older Citizens Council, \$100; Western Maine Transportation Service, \$108; Northeast COMBAT, \$25; street lights, \$1,000; operator of septic site, \$250; Project Graduation, \$100; Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, \$100; rebuilding ski area road, \$10,000; comprehensive plan, \$6,000; total, \$101,148.44. [The county tax and SAD #44 assessment are yet to be determined.] Last year \$85,515.44 was appropriated, excluding the county tax and SAD #44 assessment.

Citizens voted to carry all unexpended balances forward to the next year. A two percent discount will be allowed on taxes paid within 30 days of billing. Interest on unpaid taxes is to be at the rate of one percent per month or part thereof starting Oct. 1.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 10: Ham patty, scalloped potatoes, chopped spinach, cheese wedge, corn bread, applesauce with cinnamon.

Tuesday, March 11: Fish chowder, cole slaw, cheese wedge, biscuit, oatmeal cookie, fresh fruit.

Thursday, March 13: Beef continental on rice, garden salad, bread, pear ginger treat.

fiscal year cuts AIDS-related funding from the current \$244 million to \$193 million.

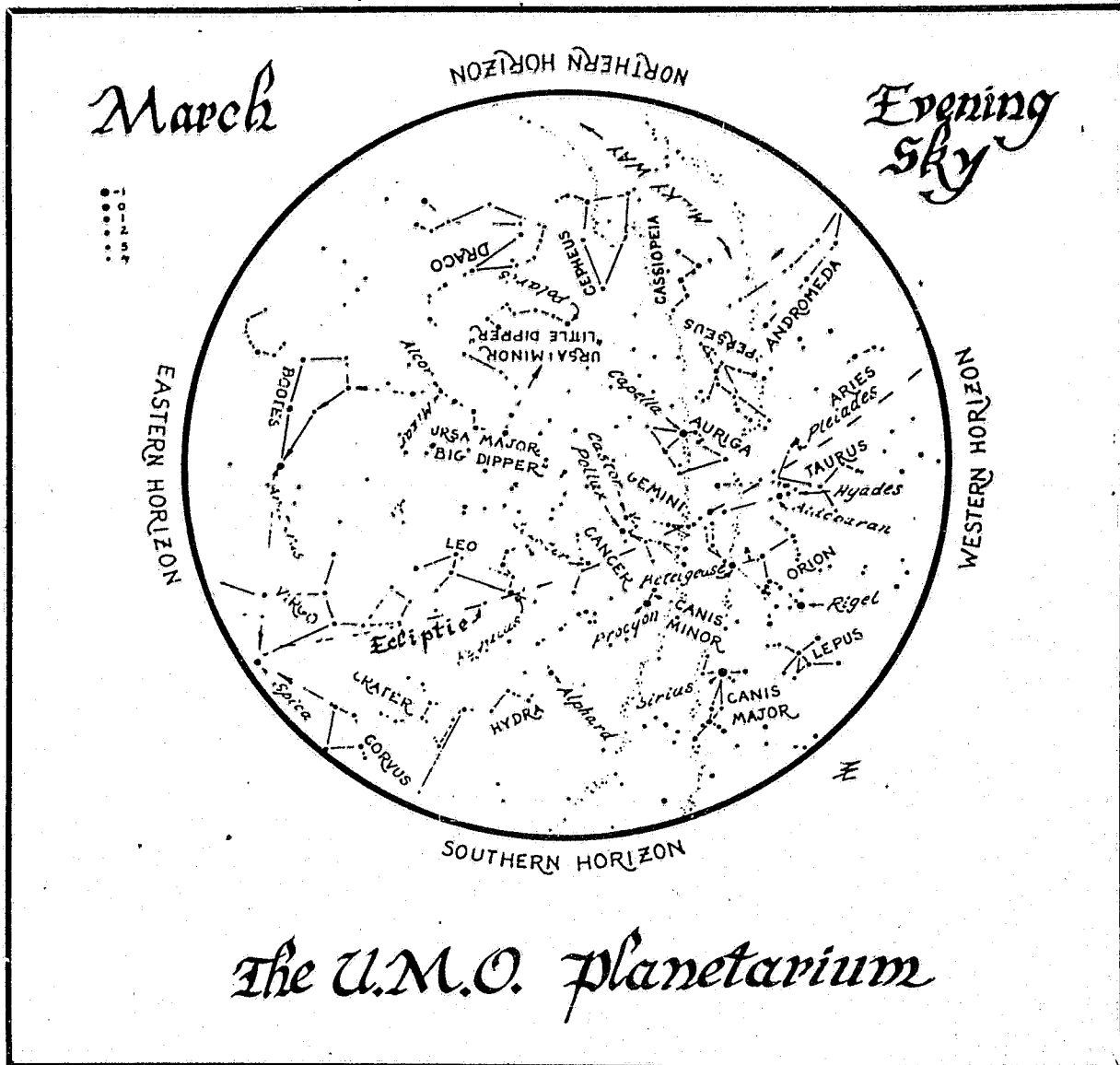
Dr. Pickus noted that society has been spending \$140,000 caring for each AIDS victim. "To cut the budget (for research) is the worst mistake we could make," he said.

There are an estimated 500,000 to 1,000,000 Americans already infected with the virus—that is, they are carriers of the disease although they don't have the symptoms of the disease.

Dr. Pickus explained that it appears the virus erupts into the disease in people who already have weakened immune systems. He said alcohol, marijuana, heroin and cocaine all tend to lower the strength of the immune system of the body. A person in good health stands a better chance of being able to develop antibodies to keep the virus in check, he said.

The symptoms of AIDS are: unexplained, persistent fatigue, unexplained fever, shaking chills, or drenching night sweats lasting longer than several weeks, unexplained weight loss greater than 10 pounds, swollen glands that last more than two months, pink to purple flat or raised blotches or bumps occurring on or under the skin, inside the mouth, nose, eyelids or rectum, persistent white spots or unusual blemishes in the mouth, persistent diarrhea, persistent dry cough, especially if accompanied by shortness of breath.

For more information, contact local health workers, or you can call the AIDS hotline, 1-800-451-AIDS, or 1-800-342-AIDS. You can also call Tel-Med, at 1-800-442-6385, and ask for tape #571.



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Teams represented media enterprises throughout Maine. Teams were required to have at least one member employed by the fourth estate. Teams represented the Brunswick Times Record, WGME-TV, WGAN-FM, WRDO, Portland Press Herald, Biddeford Journal Tribune, Lewiston Sun-Journal, Maine Times, WJBQ, WMR, Letterworks, Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel Savings Bank, Bath Iron Works, Gould Academy and the Maine Handicapped Volunteers. The team raising the most, Sunday River, won a trip to Vail, Colo., and the individual raising the most through pledges, Leslie Otten, received a pair of Elan skis. Mr. Otten auctioned the skis at a post-race party, raising another \$300.

Kate Klopp, of Portland, made the greatest number of runs, at 37. A total of 1,751 ski runs was taken for a grand total of 2,450,000 vertical feet. The funds raised will allow 60 students to participate in the program next season.

Anyone interested in donating to the Maine Handicapped Skiing Program may do so by sending his donation to Maine Handicapped Skiing, c/o Sunday River Ski Resort, Box 450, Bethel, ME 04217. See picture Page 5

MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following are job openings listed at the Maine Job Service for northern Oxford and Franklin Counties:

Electrical drafter; M.R. instructor; parts manager; secretary; office manager; office worker; baby sitter; waiter/waitress; kitchen janitor; motorcycle mechanic; appliance repair; maintenance electrician; registered nurse; assistant manager; service manager; insurance sales rep.; grocery store clerk; bus person; nurse aide; machinist; foreign car technician; sewing machine operator; dispatcher.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Maine Job Service Office at 35 Congress Street, Rumford.

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SKYWATCH

The planet Venus, jewel of the moving stars, will return to the evening sky by the end of the month. It will be found at sunset near the western horizon. This will remain the only evening star worth watching, since little Mercury will be washed out by the sun's glare by mid-month, and the other planets are all on the other side of Sol.

The early morning sky holds all of the colorful planets in March. Moving through the stars of Ophiuchus and Sagittarius this month, the red planet, Mars, will rise five hours before the sun. The ringed planet, Saturn, is still in Ophiuchus and will begin moving slowly westward towards Scorpius on March 12. Jupiter is among the stars of the water bearer, Aquarius, and hidden in the sun's light until the end of March when it will become visible in the southeast just before sunrise.

The "star" of the 1986 season, Comet Halley, will be creeping into view this month in the early morning hours by mid-month. For northern Maine viewers, the comet rises only an hour and a half before the sun, which will quickly brighten the sky enough to wash out dim objects such as the Milky Way that crosses overhead at that hour, the dimmer stars and Halley's Comet. Before April, the sun may be too close to the comet to see the head rise, and after March 26, the moon will pass the full phase and move into the morning sky where it, too, will brighten the sky.

People searching for Halley's should plan to rise around 3 a.m. during the best days for comet-searching and locate themselves where there is no light spill or glow from nearby lighting and where the southeastern horizon is unobstructed by buildings, trees or hills.

Once positioned one can observe the

rising stars in the southeast and scan for a faint streak, the comet, positioned virtually motionless among those stars as they climb higher in the sky. The tail will rise first—a fuzzy streak pointed up and southward, possibly curved in that direction, and it may be bright enough so that a 15-20 degree tail is visible to the naked eye.

Skywatch is provided by the Planetarium at the University of Maine at Orono.

April fools get ready for Pole, Paddle and Paw

The sixth annual running of the April Fools' Pole, Paddle and Paw Race will be held at Sunday River Ski Touring Center on Saturday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m.

The race, a season-transition triathlon, requires competitors to cross-country ski 2 1/2 miles from the ski touring center to Artists' Bridge, canoe three miles down the Sunday River, and snowshoe 1/2-mile back to the center.

Racers compete in two-person teams, and each team must provide their own equipment. There are no restrictions on equipment, except that each racer must wear an approved personal flotation device during the canoe leg.

For more information and entry forms, contact Steve Wight, at Sunday River Ski Touring Center, 824-2410.

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Town of Newry

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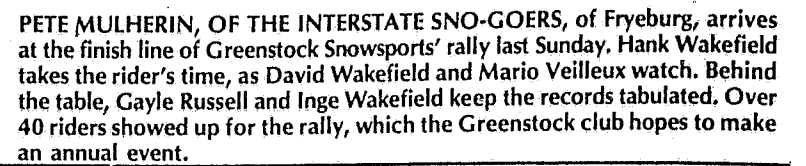
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(20G)	Hockey	Pro Ski '86	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan State		Ski School	Candlepin Bowling	Basketball			
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(31R)	Movie: "The Love Bug"		"The Boy Who Talked To Badgers"		Movie: "The Champ"					
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(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "Red Alert"		Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners		
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Sixteen Candles"		Movie: "Kind Hearts And Coronets"					
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Quebec Nordiques at Boston Bruins			Fishing	Hockey	NHL Hockey			
(21H)	College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal		College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal				SpoCtr.			
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "The Night Of The Grizzly"		Billy Graham Crusade		Movie			
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The Strange Love Of Martha Ivers"		Route 66			
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Movie: "The Human Factor"		Petrocilli		Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(29P)	Movie	Not News	Movie: "Missing In Action 2: The Beginning"		Movie: "The Flamingo Kid"					
(31R)	The Apple Dumpling Gang	The Mind's Eye	Movie: "Spy Busters"		DTV	"Devil And Dan I Webster"				
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Washington Bullets			Benny Hill	OTB		
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Odd Couple	College Basketball: Illinois at Iowa		News	WKRP	Trapper		

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	Riptide	Knight Rider	Miami Vice	News	Tonight			
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Webster	Belvedere	Diff. Strokes	Mayor	Fall Guy	News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St. Wk.	Great Performances		Movie: "Island Of Love"				
13	Fortune	Jeopardy	Twilight Zone	Dallas	Falcon Crest	News	Magnum			
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "Victims"		Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners		
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "9 To 5"		Movie: "Teachers"					
(20G)	Hockey East	Hockey East: Quarterfinals			Boxing		Hockey East			
(21H)	College Basketball: Big East Semifinal		College Basketball: Big East Semifinal				SpoCtr.			
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls		Road	Night Tracks: Power Play				
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The Little Princess"		Route 66			
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Wrestling	PGA Golf: Doral Open second round		Night Flight				
(29P)	"The In-Laws" Cont'd		Movie: "Avenging Angel"		Movie: "Mischief"		Hitchhiker			
(31R)	Disney's Legends & Heroes	Danger Bay	Movie: "Tex"		"King Solomon's Mines"					
(32S)	Chance	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics			News	Benny Hill	Bizarre			
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "Eddie Macdon's Run"		News	WKRP	Trapper			

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Fame	G. Break	Facts	Golden Girls	227	Remington Steele	News	Sat. Night		
8	Star Search	Redd Foxx	Benson	Fortune Dane	Love Boat		News	Benny Hill		
10	Nature	Course	A '60s Folk / Rock Reunion	Peter, Paul And Mary: 25th Anniversary		"I'll See You In My Dr's"				
13	Women Of The World	Airwolf		Movie: "Classified Love"						
(12)	Countrypol.	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	American Sports Cavalcade	Countrypol.	Mountain			
(16C)	Jeffersons	The Movies	Movie: "Same Time, Next Year"		Ind. News	Tales	H'mooners			
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Fast Forward"		Movie: "Desperately Seeking Susan"					
(20G)	Hockey East	Hockey East: Quarterfinals			Outdoors	West	Hockey East			
(21H)	College Basketball: Big East Championship		College Basketball: WAC Championship				College Basketball			
(22I)	Wrestling Cont'd	Centennial			Guns, Smoke		Night Tracks: Chartist			
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Blue Murder At St. Trinian's"		Route 66			
(26M)	Check Out	Cover Story	Movie: "Cave Of The Living Dead"		Alfred Hitchcock Hour		Captain Midnight			
(29P)	Movie	R. Bradbury	Movie: "Places In The Heart"		Movie: "Starman"					
(31R)	Movie: "Never A Dull Moment"				Movie: "The Big Fisherman"					
(32S)	News	In Search	Wrestling	Boxing: Azumah Nelson vs. Marcos Villanosa		OTB	Movie			
(34U)	High School Basketball: IHSA Class A Finals				Basketball Continues		Easter Seal Telethon			

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	P. Brewster	Sil. Spoons	Amazing	Hitchcock	Dress Gray		News	Sports		
8	Disney Sunday Movie				Movie: "Live And Let Die"					
10	Shakespeare Hour	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre: Fifteen Years		Staying On			
13	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "Blind Justice"		News	Real People		
(12)	Sportsman	Bassmaster.	Performanc.	Car Care	Nashville	Tommy Hunter	Kitchen	Great American Race		
(16C)	Movie Cont'd	Lifestyles	Love Boat		Ind. News	Washington	Odd Couple	H'mooners		
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "The Purple Rose Of Cairo"		Comedy	Movie: "Alphabet City"	"Avant!"			
(20G)	Hockey East	Hockey East: Quarterfinals			College Basketball: Ariz. at Ariz. St.					
(21H)	Davis Cup Tennis: U.S. vs. Ecuador		NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Black Hawks				SpoCtr.			
(22I)	Wrestling	National Geographic Explorer			Sports Page	Jerry Falwell	Ankerberg			
(24K)	Movie Cont'd	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Nicholas Nickleby"		Route 66				
(26M)	The Virginian	Lancer		Wanted	Cover Story	Hollywood	Herballis			
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "The Karate Kid"				Movie: "The Killing Fields"			
(31R)	Wind In The Willows	Theater			Movie: "Treasure Island"					
(32S)	Street Hawk	David Toma	Face-Off	NJ People	News	Hispanic	Mayors	World Tom.	Millionaire	
(34U)	Easter Seal Telethon Cont'd				Easter Seal Telethon		News	Tales	Lou Grant	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 10, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	You Again	Valerie	Dress Gray		News	Carson		
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Hardcastle And McCormick		Movie: "Between Two Women"		News	Nightline		
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	WonderWorks			The Spencer Tracy Legacy		SCTV	R. Perrin		
13	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow And Mrs. King	Kate & Allie	Newhart	Cagney & Lacey	News	R. Steele		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous: The World's Best		Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners		
(18E)	"Sixteen Candles" Cont'd		Movie: "Fighting Back"		Movie: "Airplane!"					
(20G)	Hockey East	Hockey East: Quarterfinals			Tennis: Connors vs. Noah					
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Basketball	College Baseball: Arizona State at Texas				Wrestling	SpoCtr.		
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks			Animals	Nat. Geog.			
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The Rage Of Paris"		Route 66			
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Wrestling			Auto Racing	Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(29P)	Movie	Fraggle	Movie: "The Flamingo Kid"			Kids In Crisis	"Against All Odds"			
(31R)	Man On Wheels	Danger Bay	Theater	Anna To The Infinite Power			Movie			
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "Some Like It Hot"			Bizarre		
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Dempsey & Makepeace	Greatest American Hero	News		WKRP	Trapper		

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	A-Team		Hunter		Slingray		News	Tonight
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Who's Boss?	Grow. Pains	Moonlighting		Spenser: For Hire		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Nova			Purely Gerstwin		McLaughlin	Austin City		
13	Fortune	Jeopardy	Trapper John, M.D.		People's Choice Awards		News	Simon		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "Resurrection"		Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners		
(18E)	"Forever Darling" Cont'd		Movie: "Bachelor Party"				Movie: "The Candidate"			
(20G)	Fishing	Hockey	Wrestling				Super Sports America			
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Wrestling			Roller Derby		World Cup Skiing: Women's and men's slaloms			
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "Secret Of The Incas"				Movie: "McHale's Navy Joins The Air Force"			
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Duke Of West Point"		Route 66			
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Movie: "T.R. Sloane"		Dick Cavett		Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(29P)	"Passage To India" Cont'd		Movie: "Max Dugan Returns"		Hitchhiker	Benny Hill - Unleashed	Movie			
(31R)	Movie: "Tex"				Movie: "Genevieve"		The Apple Dumpling Gang	Heroes		
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Your Choice For The Film Awards		Benny Hill	Bizarre		
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "The Anderson Tapes"			News	WKRP	Trapper		

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Ray Harrington

Harrington announces for Greenwood director

Ray Harrington, of Greenwood, this week announced his candidacy for an SAD #44 director's seat. Two seats will be up for election on March 8: a two-year seat currently held by Daniel Cole and the three-year seat of Nancy Dewing.

Mr. Harrington, who is a salesman at Carrick Motors, in Norway, gave as his reason for wanting a seat on the school board: "This district is a multi-million-dollar business, and it should be operated as such." He added, "I've got a reasonable concern for the youth of this area."

He has been active with area youth in the scouting program, where he is scoutmaster. He is also active in Rotary and is a past master of the Masonic Lodge.

He is a 1962 graduate of Gould Academy and has an associate degree from the University of Maine in Augusta. He served in the Army Medical Corps in the early '60s.

While he has never before tried for a local elective position, he did try an unsuccessful race for the state legislature in 1970 against incumbent E. Louise Lincoln of Bethel.

Should he succeed in his quest for a board seat, he would like a committee appointment that would give him the opportunity to work with curriculum. "The pulse of the Board of Directors is in the committees," he noted.

He added, "I think there's a lot of controversies that come before the board that get lost in the shuffle. Being new to it, I think I might be able to offer some fresh ideas."

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, March 15, at the West Parish Congregational Church, in Bethel with the social hour starting at 10:30 a.m., and the business meeting following, at 11:15.

Joe Perham will be the afternoon speaker. Donations will be taken for the scholarship fund.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Guests of Mrs. Betty Blake last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake and family, Augusta.

Mr. Aggie Thurston is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake, Jr. and granddaughter, Heidi, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson and Katie, attended the Lee Capades in Portland last week.

Mrs. Bea Grover, Mrs. Mary Bishop, Mrs. Pat Bennett, and Jason Smith are patients at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Fred Bower, Aimee DesRoches, and Melissa Walker, Farmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Davis is at her home on Chapman Street following a week in Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Carla Durgin is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Bea Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs and family, Hermon, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keniston, Farmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston last week.

The Cross Country Quilters are meeting at the home of Ginny Keniston, Monday afternoons, and at the Bethel Library on Tuesday evenings.

The following was in the "Franklin Journal" Feb. 18: "At a time when there seems to be more negative news than positive, we turn to the North Franklin community of Strong for news in a brighter and noteworthy classification."

Dr. and Mrs. David Brown are the parents of three children, Tammy, Todd and Tracy, all of whom are honor roll/Dean's List students. Dr. Brown is superintendent of MSAD 58 and Mrs. Brown has been associated with children in a nursery school education program.

Tammy, a sophomore at Mt. Abram High School in Salem participates in varsity soccer, basketball, softball, concert and stage bands, and student council. She is on all A's Honor Roll this term. Todd, a freshman at Rhode Island in Providence is majoring in filmmaking and psychology. He is on the Dean's List his first semester. He is a member of the parliament and film society. Todd runs a small video in his spare time. Tracy, a senior at the University of Connecticut in Storrs is majoring in sports med and physical therapy. She has been a continuous member of the Dean's List for four years and will be graduating in

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier were dinner guests Thursday night of the Roy Silvers in observance of Gladys' birthday.

Tuesday Mark Lescault Jr. spent the day with his grandparents in West paris while his father spent the day in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle, Stephanie and Gregory, of Lisbon Falls were overnight visitors last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft.

Mrs. Diane Lescault with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lescault of West paris attended the musical concert at Oxford Hills High School.

Mrs. Winona Verrill of South Paris visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elmira Doyen.

Guess the pond has been "fished out"—most of the fish houses have been taken off.

Mrs. Lorraine Kennagh and Ryan Wheeler spent the day Friday with Mrs. Diane Lescault and Mark Jr.

What have we to look forward to the end of the month—for March is certainly coming in like a lamb!

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

We extend sympathy to the Scotts due to a death in the family. Donald and Rose were called to Massachusetts for a few days but have returned home.

February leaves us in 1986 with a superb crisp, sunny day. Pre-dawn temperatures were about zero but icicles were dripping within an hour after sunrise.

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott visited her parents Feb. 22 and helped her Dad, Earl Newton celebrate his birthday.

Sunday Joe Vatcher and his nephew Cornelius McAuliffe and Harlan and Faye Abbott went to Parmachenee with their snowmobiles and had a fun day. Saw two deer. Cornie was driving Uncle Joe's Cat and he spied the deer first.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence, Carroll Records, Albert Penley Jr., Marge Fuller.

Eveline has a Christmas cactus and I guess it has its seasons mixed up for it is just starting to bud and it is checked everyday. Hope there will be more.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Sr. and her twin sister, Ann Miller, Burlington, Mass., spent Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher. Robert went snowmobiling but Joe had a very bad cold so he stayed home. Later he went to the doctor and again on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Labbe are taking her mother to Lewiston for treatments every day for five weeks. She is using the hospital bed donated by the Regional II training school.

Eveline would like to thank everyone who remembered her with gifts and cards. She and Joe went shopping on her natal day and ate dinner dinner out.

AMOUNT OF LIQUOR PERMITTED TO BE TRANSPORTED INTO MAINE RESTRICTED

The Maine Bureau of Liquor Enforcement reminds citizens as to the amount of intoxicating liquor that may be transported into Maine.

"A person may import up to four quarts or litered equivalent of spirituous liquor (or "hard") liquor, up to four quarts or litered equivalent of vinous liquor (or wine); and, up to one case of malt liquor (or beer)," said Capt. John S. Martin, director of Liquor Enforcement.

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Newry town office

The Newry Board of Selectmen met Tuesday morning and made the following appointments:

Deputy Clerks, Lee Swan and Mary Tripp; Deputy Tax Collector, June Swan; Health Officer, Warren J. Dennis; Sexton (to serve until Cemetery Association is formed), Julie Lowell; Plumbing Inspector, Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer, John Gauthier; Town Fire Ward, Alan Fleet; Town Agent, Roger E. Hanscom; Surveyors and Fence Viewers, Selectmen; C.E.P. Director, Lee Swan; Sealer of Weights and Measures, Harlan D. Robinson; Registrar of Voters, June Swan; Election Warden, Roger E. Hanscom; Ballot Clerks, Eleanor Morton, Winifred Scott; Alternate Clerks, Nancy Wight, Joan Stevens;

Planning Board, Stephen Yates, James Sysko ('87), David Fleet, Robert Lowery, Veronica Smith ('88), Ann Friedlander, Eleanor Davis ('89); Alternate, Nancy Noppa; Planning Board of Appeals, Gregory Fraser ('89), Robert Moxcey ('88), Gerald Harrington ('87); Town Historian, Paula M. Wight; Recreation Committee, Lisa Friedlander, Sylvia Harrington ('87), Sylvia Wight ('88), Mary McVey, Edward Bennett ('89); Sunday River School House Committee, Mary B. Tripp, Winifred Scott, Julie Daye; Cemetery Association Committee, Romeo Baker, James Sysko, Francis Berry, Willard Wight, Julie Daye; Tax Computer Service, Linda Sanborn, Integrated Municipal Services. Stephen Wight was appointed board chairman.

Some discussion was had with Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch, via phone about the use of Bethel's services, and the selectmen indicated that they planned to use these services for the present.

A warrant was made to pay current bills. The next meeting of the board of selectmen will be March 11, at 9 a.m.

ment, Maine Department of Public Safety.



LAURI FITCH, OF LOCKE MILLS, CRADLES K-2 as she absorbs some rays on the lodge porch at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes last Saturday. She (and K-2) were all dolled up for the ski slope's carnival.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Doris Hayes left on Feb. 19 to visit her son, Glenn in Gray and to visit her sisters, Verna Libby and Lenora Waterhouse, in Falmouth.

John and Dot Betts were in Portsmouth, N.H., for a couple of days last week, returning home just ahead of the storm.

We have had as callers David Holt, Dexter, Fred and Rena Curtis, local. Eva Felton has returned home. She was with her daughter, Lucy Bragg for two weeks after having surgery.

Fred and Rena Curtis had the following dinner guests on Sunday: Walter and Patrick Curtis, Farmington; Walter Curtis, Jr., Tricia and children; and Ray Curtis.

Callers at Frank and Dot Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bentley, Lewiston; Walter and Patrick Curtis, Farmington; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Carl Curtis, Kathy Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Eva Felton, local.

David Holt and Mary Fay were at his parents over the weekend then Sally joined them for an outing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had dinner Saturday in Buckfield with their son, Albert and family.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Bethel Area Health Center, in conjunction with SAD #44 Adult and Community Education, is offering a 10 week course on Self care for Senior Citizens. The course will be directed by Muriel Whitney and Julie Hart and will be held in the community room of the Bethel House. It will start Thursday, March 13, and will run from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, or to register, call Muriel Whitney at the Health Center, phone 824-2193.

Emily Cummings, Madison, visited her grandmother, Louise Learned, two days last week.

Eleanor Davis and Jay Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, Bethel, one day last week. Kenneth Davis was also a caller one day.

Newry Community Church reopened after winter vacation, Sunday, March 2. Services were held at 9 a.m. with Rodney



FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN: Some 70 skiers, mostly from the ski school and ski patrol, carried flares down the slopes of Mt. Abram Saturday night to mark the ski area's winter carnival. There were also cross-country and downhill races, a costume parade, free ski movies, and other fun events all weekend.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church met at the home of Peg Perham with 15 present for the potluck supper that preceded the meeting. Plans

for the Easter breakfast were discussed. The committees will be announced later. The group took in approximately \$85 on the housewares party. The next meeting will be at Goodwill Hall in March 24 with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. There will be a silent auction after the business is conducted.

Spending the week recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lamb and family in Middletown, Conn., were his parents, Newton and Joyce Lamb and sisters Judith McLaughlin and Wendy Lamb. Also present for the get-together was Joseph Lamb, who flew from London, England. He spent a week with his brother and family.

Ronald Lamb of Sebect spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Sayward and Cynthia Lamb. Also enjoying part of their school vacation with their grandparents were Mandy Morse of Oakland and Christina Wadsworth of Oxford.

Wendy Lamb, a student at the University of Southern Maine, and friend, William Willette of Westbrook, were

guests at her parents, Newton and Joyce Lamb, during the past weekend.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall for a meeting and potluck dinner on Thursday, March 6. Each one is to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and your own silverware. Plates and cups will be furnished. A silent auction will be held, each one to bring something for this.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, March 10 for a regular meeting. Elena Noyes and Bethany Sawyer are on refreshments.

The Woodstock High School Alumni will meet on Tuesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at Alice Hoyt's. All alumni are invited to attend. Time to plan the banquet again. Verna Swan attended the patriotic get-together at Oxford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and Eric, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt attended the 50th anniversary party at Mexico for their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDonald on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N.H. were weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Saturday, March 8 at the elementary school. Program will be a demonstration by the Tri-Town Ambulance Service. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway and Phyllis and Douglas Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Puffer in Gilmanton, N.H. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway were supper guests of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, South Paris.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

A double baby shower was given at the Locke Mills Union Church Saturday for Melinda Mason Bishop and Terry Mason Blake. Debbie Seames made the cake with two booties on the top. A decorated gift table held the presents. Those attending were Alberta Angevine, Judy Coolidge and girls, Sue, Kristy and Dustin Angevine, the honored guests' mother Ruth Mason, Cindy and Betty Blake, Rocky Mason and two children, Brenda Mason, Kathy Mason and three girls, Betty Mills and Kathleen.

Frank and I went to Norway Saturday to our son Wilfred and Kim's and then went out to dinner at the Ocean Pearl. Wilfred wanted us to see the house he was working in on the Crockett Ridge

EXHIBIT IN WATERVILLE

An exhibit of oils and watercolors by Helen Morton of Newry is on display through March and April at the Merrill Bank in Waterville.

Road, so we went further to Frank's cousin, Ed Briggs and wife Flossie Briggs. We went to our folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen for lunch.

Sunday, Frankie and Theresa came for cake and ice cream as Friday was Theresa's eighth birthday. Friday it snowed all day.

Don't know as I'll be writing any more as so hard to get news. All the people are very cooperative when I call but seldom call me.

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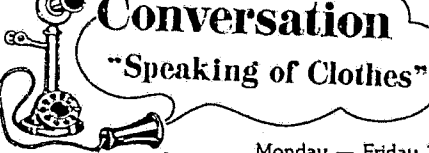
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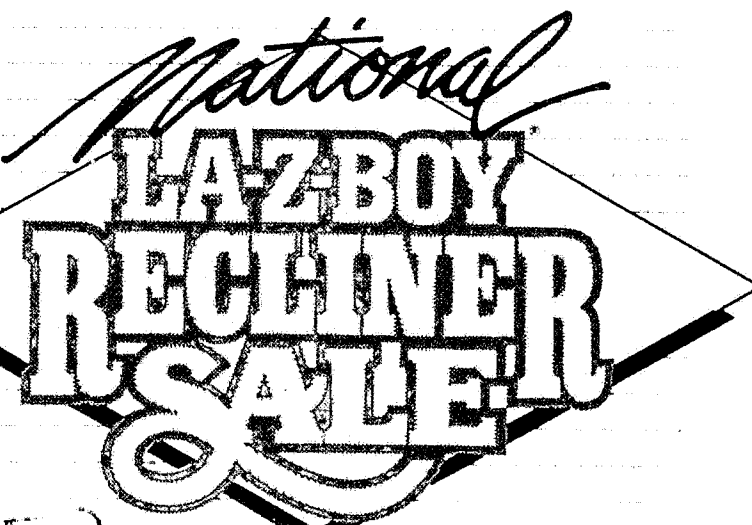
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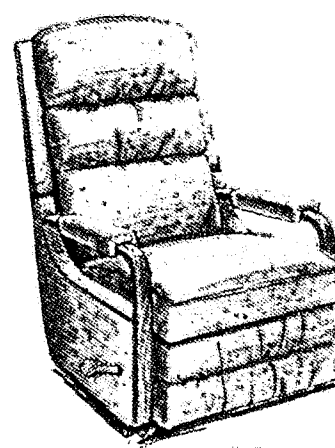


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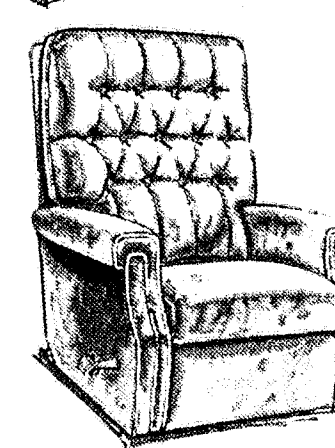
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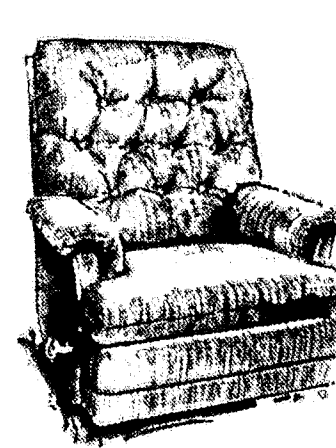
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THE SIX CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL PUPILS above received the "Young Scientist of the Month" award for outstanding performance and special contributions made in their science studies during the month of February. Each received a small prize from his or her classroom teacher. Front row: Laura Seames, Joey McClain and Devon Betz; back row: Brandy Cordwell, Stacy Edwards and Chris Kenyon.

Troop 565 notes

Troop 565 met Feb. 26 at the Telstar cafeteria for their regular meeting. The Order of the Arrow election team was there and explained to the boys the process of being elected to the order.

Presently, Troop 565 has four from the troop representing them: Scoutmaster Ray Harrington, Jr., Assistant Scoutmaster Chris Chapman, Senior Patrol Leader Chris Craig and Leadership Corps member Chris Hanscom.

The Order of the Arrow is a brotherhood of fellow scouts who have an unselfish desire to serve others. They are selected by members of their own troop because of their high ideals of the scout oath and law. A secret ballot was held and those elected will be "tapped out" in May at the spring camporee.

Advancing this week to the rank of second class was Joe Stowell. He also earned his Citizenship in the Nation and Citizenship in the World merit badges. Brian Hughes and Pat Harrington also earned those badges.

Earning their hiking skill awards were: Richard Littlefield, Howard Rice, Matt Arsenault and Joe Stowell.

The Leadership Corps then divided into groups to work with the boys on other needed skill awards.

The next meeting will be March 5.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES TO START MARCH 24

The Bethel Area Health Center will be sponsoring Prepared Childbirth Classes under the direction of Pat Donovan R.N. and Kathy Sutton R.N. starting Monday March 24, for expectant parents in the area.

Over the course of eight weeks, various speakers will focus on different aspects of prenatal care, labor and delivery alternatives in childbirth, care of the newborn, infant nutrition and parenting. Participants will also be instructed weekly in breathing and relaxation exercises. The basic goals of the class are to prepare expectant parents in a holistic manner for a rewarding birth experience and to help pave the way for healthy and happy babies and parents.

The class will meet Monday evening from 7-9 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. The fee for the course is \$25. If you are interested expectant parents, call the Bethel Area Health Center for more information and register. (824-2193) The registration deadline is March 17.

HEALTH & SERVICE COUNCIL'S AWARDS DINNER ON MARCH 19

The annual dinner of the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 6 p.m., at the Telstar Regional High School cafeteria. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the National Honor Society Scholarship Fund. Donation for the dinner will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. The public is invited. Advance reservations are required in order to help the National Honor Society to plan the event.

Three awards are to be presented this year.

The Janet E. Stowell award for outstanding volunteer work will this year be presented to Cathy Newell in recognition for her work on various community projects. Cathy, a long-time resident of Bethel, has worked tirelessly on such community projects as fund-raisers for the WCB antenna and the Bethel Area Health Center. In addition Cathy has volunteered many hours on the Bethel Planning Board, Bethel Historical Society and Bethel Library. Cathy lives on Church Street, Bethel, with her husband and children, Alec and Martha.

The Health and Service Council will also be presenting an award for community service of a medical nature. The recipient is a well known and highly respected resident of Bethel whose name will be announced at a future date.

The President's Award this year will be presented to Donald A. Bean who has served the community Health Center long and well. Don's service spans the years 1978-1985 and has involved dedicated service as a trustee, chairman and member of the Facilities Committee, and chairman and member of the Finance Committee.

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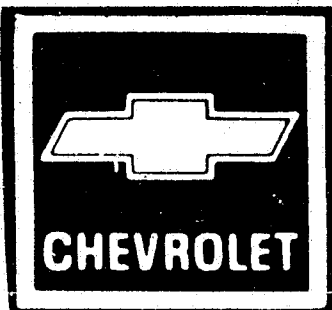
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ON FEB. 5, ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL held its first science fair. Students in grades K-6 exhibited the work they had been doing in science class this year. There was a large and enthusiastic turnout for this exciting event. Some of the students will be exhibiting their projects at the district science exhibit at Telstar Regional High School on March 25. Above, April Yates (left) and Jenni Bailey use zinc and copper and vinegar to induce an electric current to flow.

Gould students doing off-campus field work

From March 7 to March 14, students and faculty at Gould Academy will break from the regular schedule of classes to participate in an eight-day experiential program called "The Four Points."

Each class will tackle a specific challenge, and with faculty and outside assistance, study in depth many aspects of the assigned topic.

The senior "point" is the World Food Problem: Scarcity Amid Plenty. It is an attempt to understand how food is produced, processed and distributed and why some areas or countries are in great need, while others have huge stockpiles.

The class will be broken up into small groups and will work on a variety of exercises designed to define and delineate the problem. In addition, they will spend a day in Portland seeing how food is processed and distributed by visiting Nissen's Bakery, Oakhurst Dairy and Hannaford Brothers.

Guest lecturers will be brought to Gould to discuss food issues, and the lecturers will be open to the public.

Hands-on experience in food production, group projects, and a World Game dealing with food and other resources of the earth will round out a very full and interesting week.

The junior class will travel to the Hurricane Island Outward Bound center at Sunday River and participate in an eight-day Outward Bound course. Outward Bound instructors, along with Gould faculty members will lead groups of eight to 10 students in a week's encounter with winter camping, mountaineering, leadership training, group and solo projects.

Sophomores will study "Sight and Sound," using music, dance, acting and mime. They will build their own musical instruments and play them in a concert at the end of the week. The sophomores will also learn from artists who will come to the school to assist in workshops on instruments, juggling, contra dancing and

SAD #44 adult ed Spring term begins

The Spring Term for SAD #44 Adult and Community Education officially started this week. As of last Friday over 300 people had signed up for courses and registrations will continue to be brisk as courses begin.

Would-be jugglers are urged to pre-register and bring tennis balls along to the first class Thursday, March 6. Openings remain in several courses including Hunting/Gun Safety, Stained Glass, and Stenciling. And don't forget Shakespeare beginning March 10. Reading "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is all you'll need to get you through mud season.

Course schedules are available around the area and at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar. To register call 824-2780.

folk music. Two concerts and a contra dance will be held in the evening and will be open to the public.

Freshmen will be looking at Bethel through the local and state agencies that make things work in a community. They will attend town meetings in Andover and Greenwood, visit the Blaine House and State Museum in Augusta, tour the jail and district court in South Paris, work in the Gould Academy archives to prepare exhibits for the school's sesquicentennial—this year—attend a local school board meeting, tour the Legislature and the Department of Environmental Protection, in Augusta, hold their own mock town meeting, and take part in a service project for the town.

This is the second year for the Four Points Program, a project introduced to Gould by Headmaster William P. Clough. Mr. Clough is a firm believer that all education does not come from textbooks or within the "normal" classroom setting. Schools and their students do not exist in isolation, and learning is continuous and comes from day-to-day experiences.

Lenten Meditations

Throughout the season of Lent the Bethel Area Clergy Association will be providing a series of weekly Lenten meditations based upon "The Seven Last Words of Jesus." It is hoped that these meditations will provide guidance for all who seek to journey with our Lord Jesus Christ and his Church Universal during this holy season.

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?
Mark 15:34

JESUS was taken before Pilate, tried in a "mock trial," dressed in the robes of royalty, de-robed, and taken out to be crucified.

A passerby, Simon, is conscripted to carry the cross upon which Jesus was to be crucified. He crucified him, with two "robbers"—one on the left and the other on the right. He was reviled by those who stood at the foot of the cross wanting JESUS to "save himself." He knew that only God could do that.

JESUS quotes our text in Hebrew; words which he had read from the Psalms (22), probably since his youth. Forsaken! Me?

Each one of us knows what it is like to be forsaken. We have experienced it in adolescence when one whom we thought to be a "friend" speaks out not to us, nor includes us in the "group." In adulthood, longing for that special career or job, when we have been "passed over" for someone else, probably not as qualified! In old age, there are many moments of "forsaken-ness"—we see not our family member in nursing home for weeks or months on end because it is hard to face the aging process. We often wait and wonder, in old-age, for the phone call or letter, which does not arrive. We feel forsaken, let-down.

But here is the Son of God—Jesus, Lord, who in utter desperation asks the painful question of Esther—"My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" Until now Jesus had always known his Father was there... meeting his every need. We sense the awful agonizing pain in the question. Has God forsaken His Son now? I think not. The death of Jesus, seemingly by the cruelty of men and means, must be completed. Prophetic teaching must be fulfilled. Truth must triumph! Death must be defeated. Sin must be cast on the scrap heap, forever! JESUS could not complete it alone. God must be in it. And so I state my case...

Jesus was not forsaken, only seemingly so. The victory of Easter is just around the corner. Then he knew. Then do we. The "friend" returns. We are included once more in the "group," the relative/friend arrives for the visit. The letter or phone call comes. The job is secured. Then may we, with the centurion say, "Surely, this was the Son of God!" Easter comes! Hallelujah!

Rev. William F. Rust
Bethel Area Clergy Association

CARD OF THANKS

We (the Bennett family) would like to say—thank you very much to the Greenwood Fire Dept., and a special thank you to our families and friends, who helped in all the ways they did.

Thank you all for caring and sharing.

Larry, Janice
Matthew and Shawn



YOUNG WRITERS

CLOUDS
By Kelly Harrington, English 2
Crescent Park School

Clouds in the sky, I wish
I could lie in the sky
And find the door that lets
you in. That lets you be.

SENIOR CITIZENS' SELF-CARE PROGRAM STARTING MARCH 13

Registrations are still being accepted for a self-care for senior citizens program which is sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center. This program has been designed by Dartmouth Institute for Better Health in Hanover, N.H.

Senior citizens in self-care programs, are responsible, independent personalities: able to care for themselves, make decisions and satisfy their needs. Those that enroll in this course come with considerable life experience behind them, especially about their health care. The course should enable participants to share learning experiences.

The course will be held for 10 weeks starting March 13, at the community room of the Bethel House from 10 a.m.-12 noon. The fee is \$5 for materials. The course is divided into three main divisions—guest speakers will attend many of the sessions.

Sessions 1-3 will deal with medical problems such as common illnesses; symptoms and treatment or emergencies; how to help etc.

Sessions 3-6 will deal with Lifestyle such as exercise, nutrition and emotional well-being.

Sessions 7-9 will deal with Social Services and how they can help you.

One session will be left open. Participants will decide what the subject matter will be for that meeting.

Those wishing to register should call Maribel Whitney, 824-2193.

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The family of Ruth Dorion wish to express their sincere thanks to Dr. Harry Harper and Ledgeview Nursing Home staff for the loving care given my mother while a patient there. Also to Nick Clements of Greenleaf Funeral Home and Rev. Guy Downing for the guidance and comforting words. A thank you also for the flowers, cards, food, calls and to the people contributing to the most deserving BEARS in her memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Paine and family
Mr. Edmund Dorion and family
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawthers

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2210
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

UWV—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults)
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. R. Elwood Negley
Tel. 824-2556

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 824-3386.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Maine.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 9: Subject—Man, Golden Text—Luke 17:21: "...behold, the kingdom of God is within you."

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Saturday, 4:30 Anticipated Mass
St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx

Anticipated Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 826-2925; Home 564-6888

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery Provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
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Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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369-9373

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Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
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Ladies Aid—Every other Tuesday at noon, C.E.B.

Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Helen Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday:
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

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Wanted

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS wanted. Must be in playable condition. Bethel Rotary members will pick up, or they can be left at the Gasco bank, or at the Superintendent's Office at Telstar. Donated to the Music Dept. at Telstar for use by our music students. Can you help. 9-11

GAS or ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR to fit 30" opening, couple would like to rent RV for October '86. Character references available, plus separate insurance. 836-3080. 7-10

WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal, Home evenings and weekends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2595. 30p

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TYPING STAND, \$50, file cabinet, \$150, photo copier cabinet, \$50. Large amount of shelving. Foot Path Shoes & Sports, Lower Main St., Bethel, NO PHONE CALLS. 9

FOR GIRLS OR BOYS—Used baby clothes and toddler sizes, some bigger sizes. Very clean and in very good condition. Nothing over one dollar, most 25 or 50 cents. Sleepers, rompers, shirts, pants, blankets, sweaters, dresses, and much, much more. One portable crib with mattress, \$20, one stroller, very nicely made, \$20. Greta Osgood, Bird Hill Road, Locke Mills, 875-3842. 8-9

1971 4 DR. DELTA 88 OLDSMOBILE, good condition, price reasonable. Call 875-3223 or 665-2020. 8-9

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FIREWOOD—4 ft., \$50/cord, sawed, split and delivered, \$75 a cord. 824-2988. 49p

FIREWOOD for sale. Slabwood, \$50 a cord. Contact Hanover Dowel Co. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., 824-2191. 16p

Help Wanted

OFFICE MANAGER NEEDED for Bethel Area Dowel Mill. Experience in wood products, bookkeeping, shipping and office procedure preferred. To arrange an interview for this position call 336-2788. 9

CHILD CARE: 3-4 days/wk. for 7 mo. old baby in Bethel area. Non smoker, references required. Call 527-2158 evenings and weekends. 9-10

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Real Estate

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THE ABOVE THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH-GRADERS AT CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL were honored last week for effort and/or academic achievement. They are, left to right, first row: Stacy Edwards, Kelly Lord, Heidi Davis, Jessica Reynolds, Richard Sylvain, Mike Rackliffe; second row: Kendra Hutchinson, Devon Betz, Laura Seames, Aaron Paul, Joshua Fogg, Joshua Otten, Dennis Andre; third row: Joel Riley, Tim Remington, Marie Lowell, Dustin Sysko; fourth row: Nate Harvey, Jill Olson, Meredith Otten, Sara Wight, Faye Luxton, Sarah Coolidge; fifth row: Amy Bennett, Heath Keniston, Elle Guathier, MacLynn Patten, Damon Lichtblau. Not pictured are Petrina Nielsen, Nancy Morgan, Steven Cramton, Phoebe Houseman-Rogers, Joey McLain.

Bread Loaf School holds workshop at Gould

On Sunday, Feb. 23, 21 English teachers, plus others interested in the teaching of English writing, met with instructors from the Bread Loaf School of English, a part of Middlebury College.

The leaders of the workshop were Dixie Goswami, coordinator for the Bread Loaf Program in Writing and an associate professor of English at Clemson University; Beth Bailey, a staff member at Bread Loaf; and Nancy Martin, who currently holds a fellowship at the University of London Institute of Education.

Others included Eileen Rosenbaum, from the Department of Education and Cultural Services, in Augusta; Headmaster Bill Clough, of Gould; several Gould faculty members; two local teachers, an elementary school principal and two parents from the Bethel area.

The day was divided into two sessions with reports, and finished with a reception and dinner at Gould. All participants were enthusiastic in their praise of the program and felt that the workshop was a shot in the arm for them.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Amy Merrill, grade six, was the representative of the Agnes Gray School in the district spelling bee held at the Oxford Hills Junior High School on Feb. 26. The contest was held among all the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in SAD #4 and Amy came in 6th. We are very proud of her.

Grade 5 has received its deed to a crater on the moon. The Museum of Science in Boston is "selling" property on the moon and we have "bought" the crater, Callipus. Along with the deed we have received a map showing the location. We will visit the Museum of Science on our trip to Boston and March 21.

Mrs. Heidi Everett has joined our group of parent volunteers. She is donating one morning a week to do whatever jobs we have that need to be done. Mr. and Mrs. Everett have a daughter, Tove, in kindergarten.

Most of this week has been spent making plans for events that will take place at a later date. One such plan involves a contest sponsored by the Weekly Reader. We are joining the great balloon race. During the week of March 17 schools across the country will be releasing red, white and blue helium-filled balloons, provided by Weekly Reader. A message and our school address will be attached to each one. Weekly Reader will award \$500 to the school whose balloon is reported to have travelled the farthest distance. The balloon launch will be the climax of our school's year-long participation in the Weekly Reader Pals program.

Spring is the time of year for field trips and we are planning a few.

More news later.

ROTARY NEEDS INSTRUMENTS

The Bethel Rotary Club's Instrumental Attie Day is planned for Saturday, March 22. The purpose of this day is to locate and pick up musical instruments, in playable condition, and to donate them to the Telstar Music Department, to enable more students to take part in a music program.

Anyone having a musical instrument can call any of the following persons for pick-up service: John MacMunn (836-3375), Ray Harrington (824-2698), Roger Conant (824-2131), Rolie Glines (824-2987), Jim Monahan (836-2564). Or the donor can drop it off at the Casco Bank or at the superintendent's office at Telstar Regional High School.

Local resident attends meetings in D.C.

Jeri Brooks of Bethel joined over 400 state and national leaders of the American Legion Auxiliary in the nation's capital the last week of February for briefings by top government spokesmen on the strategic importance of the Pacific, nuclear proliferation — what if Khadafy gets the bomb, and heard shocking facts about the organized efforts of pedophiles who threaten the nation's children.

The four-day meetings opened with the dedication of a stained glass window, in National Cathedral, honoring all the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Part of the morning worship service in the "house of worship for all people," the dedication concluded a three-year effort by the Auxiliary to fund a window in memory of all those who serve in war and peace.

At the fifth annual Awareness Assembly, a continuation of a tradition of meetings of patriotic women that extends over 60 years, Kenneth Wooden, founder and director of the National Coalition for Children's Justice and investigative reporter/producer for ABC News' 20/20 received the national Auxiliary's 1986 Public Spirit Award for his personal and professional efforts to educate children about the dangers on the street. He called it an "undeclared war on children" and called for a national defense policy for kids.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET MARCH 12

Bethel Senior Citizens will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 12, at the West Parish Congregational Church. A business meeting at 11 o'clock will be followed by luncheon and an afternoon meeting.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As this is the annual historical film festival, four films will be shown. They are "Brake Free," a short film on the Cog Railroad, "Under the Covers," a short film on quilting, "Grandma Moses," and "Norman Rockwell's World." Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is cordially invited to do so. Refreshments will follow the films.

Society member Helen Morton has completed a pen and ink sketch of the Bethel railroad station about 1900 which includes an engine and the water tower which was once on the site. This sketch has been reprinted in the form of stationery which is now available in the museum store. Anyone wishing to purchase some is cordially invited to drop by the Society during regular business hours (8 to 4 weekdays). Much gratitude is due Mrs. Morton for donating time and talent.

The Society is assisting New England Press of Somersworth, N.H., in the reprinting of William T. Lapham's *History of Norway*, which has long been out of print and generally unavailable. Society member Agnes Haines several years ago made a new index for the volume which is being loaned to New England History Press to be included in the new edition which is scheduled to be out later this year as part of the Town of Norway's bicentennial activities. Anyone wishing to order a copy or obtain further information, should get in touch with the Norway Historical Society or New England History Press, 9 Orange St., P.O. Box 70, Somersworth, N.H. 03878-0070, telephone (603) 692-3727.

PURITY CHAPTER TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 14

A special meeting of Purity Chapter #102, OES, will be held Friday evening, March 14, at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall on Chapman Street, for the purpose of installation of officers. This is an open meeting, so friends and relatives are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the installation.

MRS. KRAHN HAS POSITION WITH AD AGENCY IN PORTLAND

Carolyn A. Krahn has been named assistant account executive at Arnold & Company, Inc., a full service advertising, marketing and public relations agency in Portland.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins of Bethel, Mrs. Krahn was formerly consumer promotions assistant at Welch Foods, Inc., of Concord, Mass. She is a 1977 graduate of Gould Academy, and in 1981 from Plymouth (N.H.) State College, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business/French.

She and her husband, Hans-Peter, a scientist at E.C. Jordan, Inc., of Portland, make their home in Yarmouth. They are building a home in Freeport that they plan to move into later this year.

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MAURICE L. KENDALL

Maurice L. Kendall of Bethel, died Friday, Feb. 28, 1986, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, after a long illness.

He was born at West Bethel, Sept. 13, 1926, the son of Clayton E. and Josephine Lowell Kendall. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1945 and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in an amphibious unit. He was married to Rebecca Philbrick, April 16, 1953. Mr. Kendall and his father established Kendall's Dowel Mill in 1947 which they operated until 1983. He was a former member of the Bethel board of selectmen, was on the advisory board of the Bethel Savings Bank, and attended the West Bethel Union Church.

Surviving are his wife of Bethel; his parents, Lawrence of West Bethel, Marvin of Lewiston, and Ronald of Bethel. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the West Bethel Union Church with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Bearers were Wayne Davis, Craig Davis, Keith Davis, and Mark Kendall. Spring interment will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

Donations may be made in Mr. Kendall's memory to the West Bethel Union Church, c/o Richard Hosterman, West Bethel, Maine 04286.

REX C. BENNETT

Rex C. Bennett, of 420 Skyway Drive, Warner-Robbins, Ga., native of Wilson's Mills, died Friday, Feb. 28, 1986, at Macon, Ga., following a long illness. He was a retired technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

He was born at Wilson's Mills, Aug. 3, 1931, the son of D. Clinton and Gladys Cameron Bennett. Educated in the local schools, he was a 1950 graduate of Gould Academy. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church of Warner-Robbins, Ga.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Hawkins Bennett of Warner-Robbins, Ga.; two sons, David M. Bennett of Athens, Ga., and Daniel C. Bennett of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Elise Bledgood of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Vickie Weidman and Miss Tracy Bennett, both of Warner-Robbins, Ga.; five brothers, Clinton C. Bennett of Fort Wayne, Ind., Donald C. Bennett of Valdosta, Ga., Vernon L. Bennett of Huntington, Ind., Arnold P. Bennett of Glen, N.H., and Daniel R. Bennett of Berlin, N.H.; and six grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services with full military honors will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson's Mills Cemetery.

CHARLES E. LAWRENCE

Charles E. (Pete) Lawrence of East Stoneham died unexpectedly Friday afternoon, Feb. 28, at the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Bridgton.

He was born in Paris, Aug. 23, 1910, the son of Oliver and Jessie Rowe Lawrence. He attended South Paris and Buckfield schools and for 41 years was employed by the Maine Department of Transportation, retiring in 1977. He was a member of Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, in Bethel. He served in the US Army during World War II in the military police. He was married to Pauline Littlefield, June 4, 1950.

He is survived by his wife of East Stoneham; one son, Ellery of East Stoneham; one daughter, Coleen Rolfe of North Waterford; one brother, Ellsworth of West Paris; two sisters, Linda Lintata and Dorothy Eastman, both of West Paris; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Raymond Funeral Home, South Paris, with interment in the Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham.

MRS. IRENE A. WALKER

Mrs. Irene A. Walker, 88 years old, a 60-year resident of Lovell, died Saturday, March 2, 1986, at a Bridgton hospital.

She was born in South Andover, a daughter of James and Esther Akers Abbott, and went to local schools, graduating from Andover High School. She also graduated from the former Gornham Normal School. Her husband Percy A. Walker, died in 1942.

She taught at schools at North Andover, Sweden and Lovell. Mrs. Walker served as Town Clerk of Lovell for 27 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star of Bridgton, and was a past matron of the OES at Lovell. A member of the Lovell United Church of Christ, she was past president of the Lovell Library Club, and was a member of the Ladies' VFW Auxiliary.

Surviving are a daughter, Phyllis W. Chandler; two sons, Paul and William Walker, all of Lovell; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the United Church of Christ, Center Lovell, with the Reverends Donald Morrison and Neil Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Number Four Cemetery.

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March 15—Girl Scout Spring Event—Telstar Girl Scout Association is having an open house at the Telstar Regional High School cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 15. This is for the public to become aware of Girl Scouting. All troops will be participating by a demonstration or sharing of a Girl Scout Experience. Girls are encouraged to invite parents, relatives, and friends to drop in. There will also be information about summer programs.

ERIC CAMERON

Eric Cameron of Magalloway Plantation died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1986, at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Magalloway Plantation, June 22, 1926, the son of Ewen and Helen Menchin Cameron. A life-long resident of Magalloway, Mr. Cameron owned and operated the Big Buck Camps. He was a logger, and served as Magalloway's road commissioner. Mr. Cameron was a veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theater, Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of the Azischoos Grange.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Adams Cameron, of Magalloway; one foster daughter, Mrs. Sandra Philbrick of Plymouth, N.H.; three brothers, Frank of Ipswich, Mass., Emory of Magalloway, and Donald of Rangeley; three sisters, Mrs. Fay (Elizabeth) Vaughan of Magalloway, Mrs. Dean (Jean) Howard of Magalloway and Colebrook, N.H., and Mrs. Clifford (Virginia) Lane of Errol, N.H.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Magalloway Church, with interment at the Magalloway Cemetery.

MARRIED

In Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 26, by Rev. Ruby Jean Mears, Gail Harriet Rubin LVN and Sgt. Michael Jeffrey Myshrahl.

DIED

In Portland, Feb. 25, Nathalie Farrell of South Paris, native of Woodstock, aged 79 years.

In Farmington, Feb. 25, Wilma V. Brooks Heaward, native of Upton, aged 100 years.

In Berlin, N.H., Feb. 26, Alice Poulin Harvey of Magalloway, aged 66 years.

In Magalloway Plantation, Feb. 27, Eric Cameron, aged 59 years.

In Portland, Feb. 28, Maurice L. Kendall of Bethel, aged 59 years.

In Macon, Ga., Feb. 28, Rex C. Bennett of Warner-Robbins, Ga., native of Wilson's Mills, aged 54 years.

In Bridgton, Feb. 28, Charles E. (Pete) Lawrence of East Stoneham, aged 75 years.

In Bridgton, March 1, Irene A. Walker of Lovell, native of Andover, aged 88 years.

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Notes from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Paula Berry of the Sunday River Ski Resort, was a guest at the meeting of the board of directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday morning at The Shop.

Mrs. Berry gave a summary of the Winter Wonder Week that was held in February. There was great enthusiasm from local people and visitors. With this being the first year we have learned a great deal to make the coming year even more special. We need to publicize earlier in the year, obtain sponsors from large companies, help Paula in her efforts to get things off the ground by getting committees from each town pulling their efforts together. There even was a discussion of having something in the fall that would make it a special event with hot air balloons and some other things of interest to the public. If anyone at this time has any ideas please contact Paula Berry at Sunday River, or Robin Zinchuk at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mountain Valley Training program was discussed as a possible alternative for small business who needs office help with future plans for expansion.

The chamber office should be available within the next two weeks, located at Maine Street Realty, Main Street. Office hours and more information will be posted then.

Next week's meeting of the chamber directors will be Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30 a.m. at Bethel Furniture Stock. All are welcome.

MRS. WILMA HEAWARD

Mrs. Wilma Heaward died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25, 1986, at the Sandy River Nursing Care Center, Farmington, where she had resided for the past one and a half years.

She was born in Upton, Feb. 20, 1886, the daughter of Joseph Edwin and Martha Swift Brooks. She received her education in Upton schools and Gray's Business College, Portland. She married James A. Heaward at Bethel on July 1, 1905. Mrs. Heaward died in 1968.

They moved to Portland, Ore., but later returned to Maine, living in Chesterville, Leeds and Augusta. Mrs. Heaward for approximately 14 years with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm (Doris) Averill, and worked for Mr. and Mrs. Averill at Averill Farm Ice Cream, Augusta, for approximately 10 years. She was the last surviving cousin of L.L. Bean and was a member of Paris Hill Baptist Church, Upton Grange and Farm Bureau Extension of Chesterville and Augusta.

She is survived by her daughter, Doris Averill of Harpswell and St. Petersburg, Fla.; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. A son, James H. Heaward, died in November of 1985.

Services were held Friday morning at the Keegan Funeral Home, Farmington, with Rev. Theodore Overton officiating. Interment will be at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Livermore Falls, in the spring.

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NEW OWNERS: Cathie Sangiolo-Gaidis and Joe Gaidis are the proud new owners of Martha's Restaurant, on Main Street, Bethel. The couple, of Quincy, Mass., plan to have longer hours when they re-open the restaurant, in May. A stock broker and an occupational therapist by profession, Mr. and Mrs. Gaidis plan to move to this area and leave the drives into Boston behind. Early Real Estate arranged the sale with former owners Dorothy and Garey York. It was concluded last Saturday.

CHAMBER SPONSORS 'BUSINESS AFTER HOURS'

The board of directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to cordially invite all members and prospective members to come to an informal social gathering to be held at the Sudbury Inn, Main Street, Bethel, on Thursday, March 20, at 5 p.m. Cheese, crackers and punch will be provided and the bar will be open for their beverages. Please come to meet your board of directors and fellow members.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The regular meeting of the B.E.A.R.S. will be held on March 16 at 6:30 in the usual place. Don't forget Joanne Lee's MCI (Mass Casualty Incident) class on March 24, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the garage. All B.E.A.R.S. members should make a special effort to attend. Of course any interested people are also welcome.

Coming attractions: The B.E.A.R.S. in blue! Will they like the color? Will people recognize them? Will the pockets be big enough? Stay tuned for further developments and news of the release of these happy creatures!

Safety Tip

Believe it or not, the daily temperatures are rising. With that rise in the old thermometer, snow disappears, puddles double in size and ice melts. Remember, the temperature doesn't have to go very high for the ice on lakes and ponds to become weak. Be sure to carefully check the ice before you drive your car or truck onto it, or ride across it with your skimoobile or even walk upon it. Perhaps, it would be better to let your icehouse sink to the bottom than to take the chance of doing so yourself. So, if you have any doubts about the safety of ice on any lake or pond, check with your local game warden.

Circuit Riders at work

Bethel area Methodist Circuit Riders will be making their rounds to most church families from March 9 through March 12. On Sunday, March 9, a consecration service for circuit leaders will be conducted at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Modern-day Circuit Riders will then begin the annual commitment program by distributing packets of information and good news to families and neighbors on their routes. Families and households will have opportunities to talk, share and respond with their financial pledges.

Bethel Library notes

The Bethel Library has U.S. government maps, bulletins and resource lists concerning the high level nuclear waste issue. If you would like to explore this topic, please come and spend some time perusing the library's resources.

On display this month is artwork from talented Gould Academy students.

New books in our brand-new reference department (located upstairs-ask if you can't find it!): The Oxford Companion to the Theatre, the Family Encyclopedia of Art, Family Legal Guide, Ortho's Guide to Successful Gardening, Small Business: Look Before you Leap, The Oxford Companion to Children's Literature, Consumer Drug Digest, The Encyclopedia of American Crime and An Encyclopedia of Psychic Science. Though books in the reference section may not be checked out, there are tables and study carrels upstairs to help browsers do their research in peace and quiet.

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